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A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE STOVER  
FAMILY AND THE DESCENDANTS OF  
JOSEPH MARTILLIS STOVER  
AND  
SARAH CATHRINE JONES

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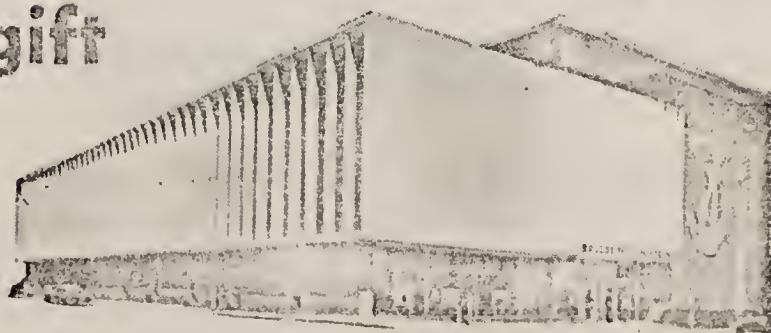
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Goings  
Judith Storer  
(1814<sup>^</sup> - 1862)

m.

Anthony Storer  
(1808 - 1862)

Emily Jane Teal  
(1824 - 1910)

m.

Matthew Jones

(father of)  
Joseph Martillis Storer  
(1842 - 1922)  
m.

Sarah Catharine Jones

(parents of)

Sarah Catharine Jones  
1948 - 1932  
m.

Joseph Martillis Storer

↓  
(parents of)

J. H. Storer m. Gail E. Barger  
(1879 - ) (1912 - 1957)



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A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE LIVES OF THE  
EARLY STOVER FAMILY

Joseph Stover, our Great grandfather, came to America from Germany in the early 19th century, settling in Kentucky and later moving to Pettis County, Missouri.

Mother's father and mother came to Denton County from Illinois in 1847. They first settled at Old Alton, the first county seat of Denton County. Later they moved to Little Elm and took up land where little Elm is now located.

Grandparents were Anthony Stover born 1808, died 1862 and Judith Stover born 1814, died 1868. Mathew Jones birth and death dates unknown and Emilie Jane Teel born 1824 and died 1910.

Our father, Joseph Martillis Stover, born January 31, 1842 in Pettis County, Missouri came to Texas in 1857 where he passed away August 25, 1922. Mother, Sarah Cathrine Jones was born November 28, 1848 in Denton County and died December 18, 1932.

Mother and Father were married at Little Elm, Texas, August 19, 1865 with B. F. Grace, Methodist preacher, presiding. To this union were born nine children who are listed with their descendants on the following pages.

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DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH MARTILLIS STOVER AND  
SARAH CATHRINE JONES

I. DORA ESTELLE STOVER B 9-29-1866

M 9-7-1884

William Payton Parker B 11-13-1858 D 3-23-1935

A. CYRUS HENDERSON PARKER B 8-30-1886 - Wichita Falls, Tex

M 9-22-1907

Laura Edwina Garnett B 10-8-1889

arker 1. WILLIAM GARNETT PARKER B 5-15-1908  
M 2-20-1929

Louise Carpenter B 10-7-1911

a. BILLIE LOU PARKER B 9-14-1930

M 8-30-1950

Bruce Brookshire B 12-8-1928

1. TIMOTHY B. BROOKSHIRE B 7-10-52

b. EDWINA KAY PARKER B 5-3-1936

c. JUDY GARNETT PARKER B 4-17-1941

2. ELIZABETH CATHERYN PARKER B 4-24-1910

D 9-23-1911

3. DOROTHY MARQURITE PARKER B 4-12-1912

M 10-8-1931

Henry Bennett Penix B 12-27-1902

a. HENRY BENNETT PENIX B 1-22-1934

b. NANCY LAURA PENIX B 8-24-1936

4. CYRUS HENDERSON PARKER, JR. B 7-10-1916

M 12-25-1934 - Wichita Falls, Tex.

Mary Florence Cowden B 1-7-1917

M 11-6-1948 (second wife)

Peggy Jean Mitchell B 5-22-1929

a. CYRUS HENDERSON PARKER III B 5-11-1936



b. MADGE ANN PARKER B 7-20-1937

c. JOHN RICHARD PARKER B 8-27-1950

5. ROBERT STOVER PARKER B 10-18-1918

M 9-8-1939

Elizabeth Heger B 7-6-1919 D 9-25-1949

M 8-26-1953 (second wife)

Iris Wells Ottman B 2-2-1925

a. PRICILLA ELIZABETH PARKER B 1-16-1944

b. ROBERT ROBIN PARKER B 12-9-1947

c. WILLIAM CHARLES OTTOMAN PARKER  
B 4-20-1948

d. MARTHA SHARON OTTOMAN PARKER  
B 8-15-1950

e. KIM ARLINE PARKER B 4-21-1955

6. JACK GEORGE PARKER B 11-12-1923

M 11-16-1946

Mary Ruth Lyons B 7-16-1926

a. SALLY ANN PARKER B 11-25-1948

b. JACK PATRICK PARKER B 1-19-1951

c. MICHEAL GEORGE PARKER B 9-3-1952

B. MATTIE SUE PARKER B 9-22-1888

M 9-22-1907

Arthur Ernest Naylor B 11-1-1878

1. JANE NAYLOR B 7-23-1915

M 2-28-1948

William R. Barton B 4-22-1906

2. LOLA MARY NAYLOR B 5-26-1918

M 10-19-1941

Francis L. Hopper B 10-3-1915

Parker

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a. JANEY SUE HOPPER B 5-24-1946

b. LEE ARTHUR I. HOPPER B 2-1-1951

3. ARTHUR ERNEST NAYLOR B 5-10-1920

C. LOLA PARKER B 8-30-1890

M 12-20-1917 - Oklahoma City, Okla.

Earnest H. Walpole B 9-10-1892 D 4-12-1953

*Walpole*

1. ERNEST HOWARD WALPOLE B 4-31-1923  
D 4-18-1948

2. MARY SUE WALPOLE B 7-23-1926  
M 6-19-1948

*Willis*

Robert V. Willis B 4-10-1926

a. LINDA SUE WILLIS B 11-7-1950

b. ERNEST HOWARD WILLIS B 6-26-1953

D. JOSEPH THADDEUS PARKER B 2-1-1893 D 4-26-1934

*Parker*

E. STOVER PARKER B 4-31-1895 D 5-10-1897

F. FRANCIS LEE PARKER B 11-4-1902

II. MARTHA ANN STOVER B 1896 D 1944

M 12-9-1885

Lawson Robertson B 1864 D 1944

*Storer-Robertson*

A. NORA ROBERTSON B 12-20-1886

M 9-3-1905

*Nelson*

James William Nelson B 10-30-1883

1. THOMAS WILLIAM NELSON B 6-22-1906

M 6-15-1930

Jeanne Boulet B 10-23-1907

a. THOMAS WILLIAM NELSON B 4-8-1931

b. WARD BOULET NELSON B 2-20-1934





c. VIRGINIA RUTH NELSON B 6-22-1938

d. DAVID RAY NELSON B 12-1-1942

e. JAMES LEE NELSON B 2-1-1946

2. ROBERT NICHOLAS NELSON B 12-3-1908

M 12-15-1928

Ruby Skipwith B 9-5-1907

a. BETSY GAY NELSON B 7-22-1941

b. JANETTE SUE NELSON B 12-21-1943

3. MATTIE CORDELIA NELSON B 1-30-1912

Married

Henry Lee Skeete B 7-26-1904 D 4-26-1946

a. JULIA ANN SKEETE B 11-20-1944

4. JAMES MARTILLIS NELSON B 3-14-1914

M 11-22-1941

Pearl Ruth Hollingshead B 9-20-1915

a. LINDA RUTH NELSON B 3-13-1943

b. JAMES WILLIAM NELSON B 3-7-1945

D 4-7-1945

c. MART DUDLEY NELSON B 4-5-1946

d. THOMAS STUART NELSON B 5-21-1948

5. JOSEPH RAY NELSON B 7-11-1916

M 9-6-1940

Florence Ford B 4-9-1917

a. MARTHA ANN NELSON B 7-30-1941

b. NORA FAY NELSON B 10-22-1943

c. MARILYN JO NELSON B 12-20-1952

Nelson





6. HELEN ISABELL NELSON B 2-26-1918  
M 2-8-1944

Gordon Allen McCorkle B 2-6-1908

*McCorkle*

a. SCOTT ALLEN McCORKLE B 9-10-1945

b. SUE VICTORIA McCORKLE B 12-21-1946

7. ARTHUR CECIL NELSON B 3-9-1921 D 10-28-1952  
M 8-28-1943

Dorothy Shipley

B. JESSIE ROBERTSON B 2-27-1988  
M 4-4-1909

David Francis Malone B 7-3-1883 D 12-22-1945

*Malone*

1. J. B. MALONE B 7-3-1910  
M 6-12-1935

Helen Stock B 11-5-1914

a. SARAH KATHERINE MALONE B 3-17-1937

2. JAMES HENDERSON MALONE B 11-15-1911  
M 6-27-1936

Electra Power

a. DAVID HENDERSON MALONE B 7-23-1937

3. BERNICE CATHERINE MALONE B 1-14-1913  
M 5-28-1937

Edward George Reynolds

*Reynolds*

a. EDWARD GEORGE REYNOLDS B 10-7-1940

b. RICHARD FRANCES REYNOLDS B 7-16-1942

4. FRANCIS ELIZABETH MALONE B 3-1-1917  
M 8-4-1941

Robert Stokes Daniels

*Daniels*

a. SANDRA ELIZABETH DANIELS B 12-3-1944

b. THERESA DANIELS B 1-14-1947



c. ROBERT STOKES DANIELS B 11-15-1950

d. DEBORAH JANE DANIELS B 2-16-1952

5. ALMA LOUISE MALONE B 11-1-1918

M 6-17-1941

Audivee Cache Henley

a. CHARLOTTE GAY HENLEY B 11-28-1942

b. DAVID WAYNE HENLEY B 10-11-1947

c. JOHN FRANCES HENLEY B 7-1-1955

C. MARY ROBERTSON B 1-17-1890

M 12-22-1916

Ralph Killingsworth B 1-21-1880

1. RALPH KILLINGSWORTH B 11-11-1917

M 4-27-1945

Lois Meade B 6-22-1920

2. PAUL R. KILLINGSWORTH B 2-23-1920

M 7-22-1949

Mary Jo McCord B 5-6-1928

a. PAUL ROBERTS KILLINGSWORTH B 7-9-1951

b. JOE BRADLEY KILLINGSWORTH B 8-13-1954

c. HOWARD LAWSON KILLINGSWORTH B 8-10-1955

D. JAMES CLIFFORD ROBERTSON B 12-24-1891

Married

Bertha May Gunter B 3-27-1893

1. LUCY MAY ROBERTSON B 6-15-1913

Married

Paul Stephens Howell

a. JIMMIE PAUL HOWELL B 10-8-1936

b. LARRY JOE HOWELL B 8-14-1938



c. JUDY LINDA HOWELL B 10-28-1945

2. MATTIE CATHERINE ROBERTSON B 9-2-1915

Married

William Robert Hill

Hill

a. JERRY HILL B 9-8-1938

b. BOBBY HILL B 8-17-1942

3. LULA EDNA ROBERTSON B 12-18-1918

Married

L. E. Giddings

Giddings

a. TIMOTHY GIDDINGS B 11-28-1946

C. PAUL M. ROBERTSON B 10-29-1894

M 1-28-1928

Rosalie Brown B 3-8-1907

1. CHARLES F. ROBERTSON B 5-28-1932

M 8-4-1950

Shirley Douglas B 5-20-1932

a. CHARLES T. ROBERTSON B 2-3-1952

2. BARBARA ANN ROBERTSON B 12-11-1935

D. EBER C. ROBERTSON B 12-17-1898

M 7-3-1938

Avis Lowrey B 8-24-1906

1. STOVER McBRIDE ROBERTSON B 9-2-1945

2. SUSAN MARQURITE ROBERTSON B 9-7-1947

C. MATTIE ROBERTSON B 5-23-1902 D 2-2-1904

D. LAWSON ROBERTSON B 2-18-1905

M 12-25-1924

Jewell Barabee

1. EDDIE LAWSON ROBERTSON





Stover-Smith

E. RUBY ROBERTSON B 3-19-1907

M 6-3-1942

Henry Bobo

Bobo

F. COLEMAN STOVER ROBERTSON B 8-10-1910

D 2-2-1912

III. JOHN MATHEW STOVER B 3-31-1871 D 9-23-1871

IV. MARY THERESA STOVER B 7-25-1872 D 9-9-1934

M 7-3-1895

Joseph Ellis-Smith B 6-27-1869 D 6-20-1939

A. DORA ALICE SMITH B 4-6-1896

M 6-2-1920

Rauley Smith Banner B 8-27-1893

Banner

1. MARY EMMA BANNER B 3-13-1921

M 11-1-1941

Sam Clinton Jackson B 4-27-1918

Jackson

2. JOSEPH E. BANNER B 5-30-1923

M 8-22-1950

Fronia May Bentley B 5-3-1931

a. MARY ALICE BANNER B 10-25-1951

b. ELAINE LUCILE BANNER B 12-16-1952

3. RAULEY S. BANNER, JR. B 10-18-1925

M 11-29-1952

Betty Anderson B 10-11-1926

a. LINDA GAIL BANNER B 11-25-1953

B. STOVER ELLIS SMITH B 1-7-1898

M 10-25-1918

Ruth Collins B 11-18-1898

1. MILDRED EMMA SMITH B 7-27-1920

M 6-28-1941

W. D. Smith B 5-9-1917





- a. MARCIA ELAINE SMITH B 10-7-1942
- b. RUTHIE ELIZABETH SMITH B 12-9-1945
- 2. STOVER ELLIS SMITH, JR. B 4-21-1921  
M 11-20-1943  
Margie Hill B 10-23-1922
- a. SUSAN COLLETTE SMITH B 10-15-1946
- b. STOVER ELLIS SMITH III B 10-7-1953
- C. CECIL ALLEN SMITH B 6-26-1902 D 9-17-1951
- D. ELAINE LUCILLE SMITH B 9-30-1904  
M 9-19-1936  
Andy B. Capers B 9-17-1889 *Capers*
- E. JOSEPH STEWART SMITH B 12-17-1908 D 1909
- F. WILLIAM EDWIN SMITH B 4-21-1910  
M 12-29-1936  
Helen Pirxle
- 1. SHERRY HELEN SMITH B 1-17-1939
- 2. WILLIAM E. SMITH B 1-27-1940
- G. HARRY CLINTON SMITH B 10-13-1912  
M 10-17-1941  
Emily Ferguson
- H. JOEL GLENN SMITH B 12-19-1917  
M 5-2-1943  
Catherine Chandler
- 1. JAMES GLENN SMITH B 5-26-1944
- 2. CATHERINE LUCILE SMITH B 10-7-1947



over-Chappell

V. ELBERT LEE STOVER B 1874 D 11-11-1940

Married

Nola L. Chappell B 1873 D 1898

Married 1900 (second wife)

Ella Durham

A. EDGAR LEE STOVER B 8-8-1892

Married

o/ Lela Atteg B 1-11-1893

1. DWIGHT L. STOVER B 5-3-1918

Married

Louise Lange B 6-9-1918

a. LOIS LANGE STOVER B 2-18-1943

b. DWIGHT RICHARD STOVER B 9-11-1945

c. MARK ROBERT STOVER B 5-18-1949

d. MITCHELL LEE STOVER B 12-14-1951

e. CAREY MARGURITE STOVER B 6-8-1954

2. EUGENE LESLIE STOVER B 2-2-1922

Married

Nancy Wanda Kingsbury B 1-6-1920

a. JEFFRY ROBERT STOVER B 2-23-1946

b. KATHLYN JEAN STOVER B 5-13-1947

c. LARA BETH STOVER B 8-8-1948

d. JULIANA STOVER B 6-19-1951

e. CHRISTINE LOUISE STOVER B 4-12-1952

3. JAMES DEAN STOVER B 7-6-1930

Married

Jean Mealhow B 5-11-1933

a. ROBERT DEAN STOVER B 8-25-1953



B. JAMES MART STOVER B 7-2-1903

Married

Willie Bruster B 2-26-1905

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1. BETTIE JEAN STOVER B 12-12-1931

Married

Weldon James Bowlin B 7-13-1931

Bowlin

2. JAMES MICHEAL STOVER B 11-16-1941

C. MARY STOVER B 10-5-1901

Married

Kimbrough Boozer B 10-13-1903

Boozer

1. DONALD BOOZER B 12-26-1924

D. BERTHA SUE STOVER B 7-18-1905

Married

Jack Herbert Mace B 5-22-1907

Mace

E. LUCILLE STOVER B 12-23-1906

Married

Mr. Sparks

Sparks

1. TWINS Died at birth

2. SALLY ANN SPARKS B 7-27-1933

Married

Robert Henry Carson B 6-15-1927

Carson

a. CHRISTOPHER CARSON B 8-23-1953

F. EBER CLAYTON STOVER B 2-6-1912 D 9-17-1914

G. DOROTHY STOVER B 7-23-1915

Married

Raymond Starks B 4-14-1910

Starks

H. BILLIE LOUISE STOVER B 7-13-1919

Married

Robert T. Starks B 8-21-1886

CHASSIS



Stover-Sarrells

Stover-Barger

1. JUDY ANN STARKS B 5-10-1941

2. KAY STARKS B 2-14-1944

VI. JOSEPH EBER STOVER B 7-9-1877 D 12-29-1948

M 6-20-1900

Sarah Della Sarrells B 7-14-1876 D 1-27-1933

A. SARAH ELIZABETH STOVER B 12-21-1902

M 11-26-1924

Hubert C. Chowning B 9-10-1904

1. MARY BETH CHOWNING B 8-29-1925

M 7-5-1944

*English* Lloyd L. English B 7-20-1922

a. LAWRENCE PAT ENGLISH B 1-30-1947

b. RICHARD DEAN ENGLISH B 12-24-1948

2. ERMA LYNETTE CHOWNING B 7-6-1928

M 7-9-1949

*Guthrie* Woodrow E. Guthrie B 6-30-1918

a. THERESA ANNETTE GUTHRIE B 7-10-1951

B. MARY EMMA STOVER B 9-17-1906

M 5-10-1943

*Wohlford* Lowell M. Wohlford B 11-3-1909

VII. JOEL ANTHONY STOVER B 3-14-1879

M 8-19-1898 - Friscob, Tex

Cobie E. Barger B 7-9-1872 D 2-11-1954

A. TRUDA LEE STOVER B 3-27-1900

Married

*Jeffries* Johnnie C. Jeffries B 3-8-1897

Married (second husband)

Clovis C. Erwin

1. WELDON DUANE JEFFRIES B 6-4-1917

Married

Geraldine Barry





2. AUDREY FERN JEFFRIES B 3-17-1919

Married

Edwin Lowe

Married (second husband)

Clint Goforth

Lowe

Goforth

a. DON EDWIN LOWE B 7-5-1937

b. ROBERT DEAN LOWE B 12-27-1941

c. ALLEN LEE GOFORTH B 9-3-1950

3. THELMA LORAIN JEFFRIES B 5-22-1921

Married

Ellis Jarman

Jarman

a. DANNIE FRANKLIN JARMAN B 9-7-1943

b. DANA JANE JARMAN B 11-25-1946

4. JOHNNIE CLINTON JEFFRIES B 12-16-1922

Married

Bettie Letts

B. JOSEPH CECIL STOVER B 3-30-1902

M 11-27-1920

Ray Haskell Willis B 1-8-1899 - 2015 California -  
Dallas, Tex

1. EVELYN RHEA WILLIS B 7-8-1924

M 8-21-1949

Donald Calvin Baker B 4-8-1924

Baker

a. VEDA MARIE BAKER B 11-21-1950

2. KENNETH LEROY WILLIS B 11-29-1926

M 6-8-1948

Marquitts Murrel Moore B 4-16-1931

a. KENNETH LEROY WILLIS, JR. B 11-9-1950

b. LARRY RAY WILLIS B 7-30-1955



Over-Galligher

3. DEVON EUGENE WILLIS B 5-5-1928  
M 1-16-1948

Helen Elizabeth Parker B 1-6-1930

a. DEVON EUGENE WILLIS, JR. B 4-28-1948

4. HELEN BERNICE WILLIS B 2-1-1934  
M 7-9-1954

Gilbert George Rogers B 4-21-1928 *Rogers*

C. HENRY EUGENE STOVER B 11-17-1909

Married

Marie McKensey

*Over* Married (second wife)

Esther Grona B 3-29-1914

1. PATSY JEANNE STOVER B 8-13-1931

M 12-27-1953

Donald Jan Duiker B 10-21-1934 *Duiker*

a. JULIANA MAURINE DUIKER B 10-23-1954

2. JOELL STOVER B 8-24-1933 D 10-20-1938

3. JEANNIE LEE STOVER B 9-16-1944

I. EFFIE ELLEANOR STOVER B 5-20-1831

M 9-18-1897

Patrick Thurman Galligher B 11-19-1878

A. FLETA DELLA GALLIGHER B 10-12-1893

M 4-1-1921

*Galligher* Lloyd L. McReynolds *McReynolds*

1. ERNEST LEON McREYNOLDS B 12-23-1921

M 1-1-1942

Bethel Gertrude Hunter B 7-9-1923

a. BETHEL ANN McREYNOLDS B 7-10-1944

b. SUSAN ELAINE McREYNOLDS B 12-8-1946

c. BARBARA JEANETTE MC REYNOLDS B 5-15-1951



Stover-Boyd

2. GERALDINE McREYNOLDS

M 1-26-1946

Robert Arthur Gray B 2-22-1917 *Gray*

a. LLOYD RANDAL GRAY B 9-8-1948

b. ROBERT ARTHUR GRAY, JR. B 5-24-1950

c. RICHARD WAYNE GRAY B 4-6-1953

B. ERNEST LEON GALLIGHER B 12-17-1900

M 2-8-1942

Marqurite Austin B 1-25-1908

1. KATHLEEN GALLIGHER B 9-3-1943

2. SHEILA GALLIGHER B 8-31-1946

C. CARL GALLIGHER B 10-4-1902

M 6-4-1934

Myrtle Hill B 11-20-1905 D

1. PATRICIA MAE GALLIGHER B 5-6-1939

IX. AMYE DRUCILLA STOVER B 4-6-1884

M 9-4-1904

Sidney Lee Boyd B 7-12-1878 D 4-8-1949

A. GLADYS BOYD B 10-21-1905

M 12-9-1923

Clarence Earl Thomas B 7-11-1901 *Thomas*

1. BOBBYE LEE THOMAS B 4-7-1927

M 8-31-1946

Ben Preston Nettles B 8-3-1923 *Nettles*

a. TWIN GIRLS B 1-7-1955 D 1-7-1955

2. BILLIE EARL THOMAS B 1-19-1931

3. JACKIE RAY THOMAS B 9-18-1932 D 4-16-1934

*Thomas*



B. AGNES ALYENE BOYD B 2-7-1909

M 6-9-1928

Larence Eugene Wilson B 7-10-1905

*Wilson*

1. BOBBY EUGENE WILSON B 4-16-1932

C. ALMA LORENE BOYD B 12-21-1911

M 8-9-1931

Harley J. McClurkin B 6-8-1910 D 2-14-1948

M 8-10-1949 (second husband)

Herbert A. Speegle B 11-28-1911

*McClurkin*

*Speegle*

1. BURNEY BOYD McCLURKIN B 8-15-1932















